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(ONLY THE ENGLISH TEXT IS AUTHENTIC)

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(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 laying down Community procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human and veterinary use and establishing a European Medicines Agency¹,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1085/2003 of 3 June 2003 concerning the examination of variations to the terms of a marketing authorisation for medicinal products for human use and veterinary medicinal products falling within the scope of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2309/93², and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 6(10) thereof,

Having regard to the application submitted by Eisai Limited on 25 May 2008 under Article 6(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1085/2003,

Having regard to the opinion(s) of the European Medicines Agency, formulated by the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use on 24 July 2008,

Whereas:

- (1) An examination of the major variation type II to the terms of the marketing authorisation for the medicinal product "TARGRETIN - bexarotene", which is entered in the Community Register of Medicinal Products under number(s) EU/1/01/178/001 and the placing on the market of which was authorised by Decision C(2001)818 of 29 March 2001, has shown that the product remains in compliance with the requirements set out in Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 November 2001 on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use³.

¹ OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1, Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1394/2007 (OJ L 324, 10.12.2007, p. 121).

² OJ L 159, 27.6.2003, p. 24.

³ OJ L 311, 28.11.2001, p. 67, Directive as last amended by Directive 2008/29/EC (OJ L 81, 20.3.2008, p.51).

- (2) It is therefore appropriate to accept the application(s) in respect of (a) major variation(s) to the terms of the marketing authorisation and to amend Decision C(2001)818 accordingly.
- (3) For the sake of clarity and transparency, it is advisable, following the amendment of part or parts of the Annexes, to provide for a consolidated version thereof. The Annexes to Decision C(2001)818 should therefore be replaced,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision C(2001)818 is amended as follows:

- 1) Annex I is replaced by the text set out in Annex I to this Decision;
- 2) Annex III B is replaced by the text set out in Annex III B to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to Eisai Limited, 3, Shortlands, London W6 8EE United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 25-08-2008

For the Commission
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Director-General